

## WHAT MADE HIM DOUBTFUL.

Size of Commuter's Hat Caused Acquaintance to Worry.

A commuter on the D. L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning, as they came into the city:

"Hawkins, of Stamford, is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well."

"Yes, I have known him for upward of 20 years."

"Well, what kind of a fellow is he, anyhow?" asked the commuter.

"A first-rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?"

"I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him, he wears such a small hat."

## How's This?

We offer our Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALSH, KIRK & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman. "It must be a slight worth going a long way to see,"—Harper's.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

## Peat as Inexpensive Fuel.

Lieut. H. Ekelund, of Jonkoping, Sweden, claims to have made an important invention in fuel saving. According to his method, peat is used in the shape of a powder and is said to give sufficient heat to use steel in a furnace without the use of coal.

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, *Starfield Tea*. It is made wholly of clean, sweet herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

## Then She Takes the Lines.

The young girl's air was pensive. "To-morrow," she said, "Reginald will conduct me to the altar. There—Smiling, she lighted another cigarette—"His leadership will end."

FITZ, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, 141, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The spring poet usually writes his spring poems by the side of as good a fire as he can afford.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

## STOMACH ON STRIKE

SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments.

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike; that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers.

There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of predigested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary S. Stickle, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says: "I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better."

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous."

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## Happenings in Missouri.

### Reunion of Class of '67.

The class which was graduated at the University of Missouri in 1867 is preparing to have a reunion during commencement week, which ends June 5. Of the members of the class who went through the four years together all are yet living. Three of those who entered the class in their junior or senior year and were graduated with it are dead however. The five who started together in 1863 and were graduated in the A. B. course in 1867 and are still living are: Gardner Lathrop of Kansas City, Lewis C. Nelson of St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. Allen M. Elston of Berkeley, Cal., Walter Lenoir Church of Chicago and E. W. Stephens, of Columbia. In addition to these Samuel H. Baker of Columbia was a member of the class up to six months before the close of the senior year, but quit before graduation. When the class entered the university there were not more than 50 students and only five professors. The previous year the institution had been closed on account of the Civil war and was occupied by soldiers. In addition to the above members of the class the following entered it in either the junior or the senior year and graduated with it: Dr. Thomas Arnold of Columbia, now dead; the Rev. William C. Granger of California, also dead; Luke Evans of St. Louis, J. R. Evans, engineer of Moreland, Louisiana; Baker W. Badger, Berkeley, Cal., and John T. Aldridge of Higbee, Randolph county, Mo., now dead. All of the members of the original class except Dr. Elston have sketched their intention to attend the reunion.

### To Oust a St. Louis Officer.

Herbert S. Hadley, the attorney general has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to remove J. W. Corcoran from the office of jury commissioner for the city of St. Louis. Corcoran was appointed three years ago to succeed J. G. Prather, whose term would have expired the first of May. Corcoran is a democrat. The circuit judges of that city, a majority of whom are now Republicans, recently elected G. B. Teasdale, a republican to succeed Corcoran as jury commissioner. The latter refused to vacate the office on the ground that his term does not expire until May, 1908.

### Death Rather Than Blindness.

Believing that he was losing his eyesight and would soon be blind, Jonathan B. Donaldson of Springfield, 60 years old, ended his life at Washington, D. C., by inhaling gas in a rooming house. He collected \$48 pension due him and applied for an increase of pension. He told pension bureau officials that he had lost the sight of one eye entirely, and that he was gradually losing the sight of the other.

### Dug Up War Relic.

Robert L. Jones of Wellington recently dug up a 60-pound bombshell on his farm. Charles M. Bowring, an old miner, recognized it as one that the Federal soldiers had buried there during the war. He was a 41 then and remembers that he and a young negro buried the bomb together with his grandfather's sword and several other articles just before Price's second raid through that country in 1864.

### Chillicothe "Citizens" Won.

The Citizens' ticket was victorious at the recent city election in Chillicothe. Only one candidate for councilman or the ticket was defeated. A straight Democratic ticket was in the field against the Citizens' ticket. The republicans did not nominate a ticket. This will be the first time that the city of Chillicothe will be governed by a nonpartisan city council. Several arrests were made for illegal voting.

### A New Labor Commissioner.

J. C. Hiller, the state factory inspector, has been appointed state labor commissioner by Gov. Folk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Anderson of St. Louis. The governor in turn appointed J. W. Sikes, the present chief clerk in the state factory inspection department, to fill the office of state factory inspector to fill the vacancy just created.

### A New Fish Story.

A new fish story comes from Higleyville. Edward Buehner, a depot agent, went to Tabo fishing. While cleaning one of the fish caught on this expedition it was found to have a glizard similar to a chicken's gizzard. This odd organ has been preserved in alcohol as proof of the story.

### Would Enjoin the Lodge.

W. F. Calloun, J. P. Harrison, J. W. Ground, T. K. Irwin, G. A. Rose and C. P. McElroy, stockholders in the Carthage Elks' Club and members of the Elks' lodge have applied to the circuit court for an injunction against the local lodge from using or selling intoxicants on its premises. The local chapter was installed seven years ago and has never sold liquors. Nearly every business man in Carthage belongs to the lodge, and the fight, which has become very bitter between the factions, it may disrupt the lodge.

### Kansas City Students Won.

Over two thousand persons were present at the university and forum for the annual contest by the high schools of the state in essays and debates. Thirteen young women came for the contest. In the preliminary six of the thirteen were selected for the evening's contest, as follows: Vera Chittenden, St. Joseph, "The Juvenile Court"; Mittle Stephens Huff, Marshall, "The Supernatural and Mystical in Literature"; Emma B. Miller, Boonville, "Civil Service Reform"; Alice Richardson, Kansas City, "Pippa Passes"; Violet Webb, Norborne, "High-school Girls' Ideals." The judges awarded the decision to Miss Richardson of Kansas City. In the debating contest, which was for boys only, Dudley Monk of Kansas City, was awarded first prize. The question was, "Resolved: That the United States should impose additional restrictions upon immigration." The other contestants who qualified after the preliminaries of the morning, were Leo Conwell, Kansas City; John R. Rafferty, Norborne; Calvin Smith, Brookfield; Frank Warren, Trenton; and William D. White, St. Joseph.

### Mrs. James S. Rollins Dead.

Mrs. Mary Hickman Rollins, widow of James S. Rollins, father of the University of Missouri, is dead at her home, "La Grange," in the southern suburbs of Columbia. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Rollins was born in Old Franklin, Howard county, Missouri, October 10, 1820, one year before the admission of Missouri to the Union. She was a daughter of James Hickman, who was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, and was graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1866. At an early day he came to Missouri and settled in Old Franklin, where for years he was a prosperous merchant. His death occurred in 1825. His daughter, Mary Hickman, passed her girlhood in Columbia and its vicinity. She was a student at Boone Femme academy, southeast of Columbia, and was a member of a class which produced some remarkable men and women. June 6, 1837 Miss Hickman was married to James S. Rollins and in September of that year moved with him to "La Grange," where she spent the remainder of her life.

### Bank to Scatter Man's Ashes.

The National bank of Peoria City has received from the crematory in St. Louis the urn containing the ashes of D. J. Green, who died several weeks ago, and the ashes will be scattered on the waters of Clear creek with public ceremony if his relatives in Germany do not claim them. This is to be done in accordance with the terms of Mr. Green's will.

### Took a Fifty-Mile Walk.

George Garten, athletic director of Central College, Fayette, recently walked to Moberly and back in one day. The entire distance is 50 miles. Mr. Garten left Fayette at 5 o'clock in the morning and reached Moberly at 11 o'clock. He left Moberly at ten minutes after 12 on the return trip and reached Fayette at 9 o'clock in the evening.

### Death of Mrs. James Peacock.

Mrs. Minerva Peacock, 78 years old, died recently at her home, in Independence. Mrs. Peacock was a daughter of James McCarty, and was born in Lexington. When she was 6 months old her parents brought her to Independence, where she has made her home ever since except during the "Order No. 11" period of the Civil war.

### A Year for Melons.

This year, especially with fruit all killed by the freezes and frosts of this erratic winter and spring, every melon will bring something in the market and people will eat them if the price be low enough. Let the boys, the girls the women all plant a patch of melons. You can sell them at 5 and 10 cents each at a big margin of profit.

### This Will Be a Co-Ed. School.

A woman advises in the Neosho Democrat that she will soon be in that town to open a school teaching young men how to propose successfully to their sweethearts. She ought to make it co-educational and teach the young women how to compel the young men to propose.

### A Fortunate Farmer.

John R. Cox of Maryville has found on his farm a rich deposit of china clay. The state chemist of Wisconsin has analyzed it and pronounced it a high grade of kaolin. Heretofore this clay has been found only in China, France and Wales and is very valuable.

### Missouri Club Women Elect.

The election of officers was the last work of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs convention, recently held in Joplin. Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, Springfield, vice president; Miss L. N. Goodman, Kansas City, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Wehman, St. Joseph, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice Kinney, New Franklin, treasurer; Mrs. John J. Donohoe, Joplin, auditor; Mrs. W. R. Chivis, St. Louis, secretary.

## DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James H. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Casanova, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but, when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered: "It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

## BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

## An Indian's View of an Organ.

After a while curiously led me back to the sod house, and I saw for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it bows convulsively. I forgot my bashfulness so far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. This is how the white people teach their children to do things, I thought.—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles A. Eastman's "Schooldays of an Indian."

## Cannon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,900 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketchum, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans—Youth's Companion.

## Blind Men Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woonsocket, R. I., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint imprints sufficient to tell him what they are, but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

## CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in next "There's a Reason."

Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup. For children's coughing, soothes the throat, loosens the lungs, cures whooping cough, croup, colds, etc. It is a household remedy.

Modern doctors think it is better to take a patient's money than his blood.

Anyone can dye with PUTSAM FADE-LESS DYES; no experience required; success guaranteed.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Elliot.

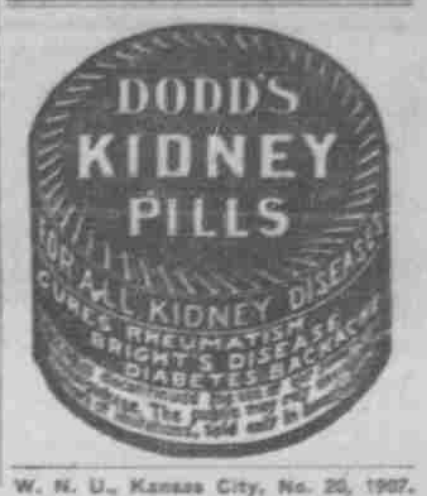
Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Pez Marks Tombs of Great. In Turkey the tombstones of the faithful, where the departed is a man of eminence, are capped with the face carved in marble.

Figures Seem Contradictory. The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

Possessed. Father—I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this evening? She acts like one possessed.

Sister—She probably is. I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came downstairs.—Illustrated Bits.



W. N. U., Kansas City, Mo. 26, 1907.

## Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Palpitations, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

Here's something new and delicious!

## Quaker Wheat Berries

A new way of preparing wheat for food. Choice wheat, puffed and baked; ready-to-serve; crisp and toothsome.

The flavor is in it, not sprayed on it. Takes less cream; tastes better with less. All the strength of whole wheat. Wholesome; the more the better for children.

Ask your grocer for it

Large package 10c

## The Quaker Oats Company

CHICAGO

Furnish your table with cups, saucers and plates from the family size package of Quaker Oats.

## SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Two Hearty Killings. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pits in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. It quickly absorbs. Gives Relief at Once. 50c. Ely Bros., 107 Warren St., N. Y.

LIVE STONES AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES. In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by L. A. KASSABER & CO., 128 W. 3rd St., Chicago.

DEFIANCE STARCH. 10 boxes to the package. It is made from pure and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

## FARMS THAT GROW

"NO. 1 HARD" WHEAT. (Sixty-three pounds in the bushel). Are situated in the Canadian West where thousands of immigrants can be obtained free by every settler willing and able to comply with the Homestead Regulations. During the present year a large portion of

## New Wheat Growing Territory

HAS BEEN MADE ACCESSIBLE TO MARKETS BY THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION that has been pushed forward so vigorously by the three great railway companies. For information and particulars address SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or the following authorized Canadian Government Agent: J. S. CRAWFORD, No. 125 W. North Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The Great Northern Mfg. & Supply Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. Write for catalog and prices. ATCHISON, KANSAS.

Use Bell Long Distance Telephone THE SPEEDY WAY.

As Affected with Thompson's Eye Water